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OPERATIONAL PARAMETERS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 3 JUNE 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Official Action of 3 June 2003 (the Action). Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 below.

Remarks begin on page 8 below.